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Inventors:

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GATES IN A
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COMPUTING
ENVIRONMENT

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of April 27, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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